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28 August 1951

SUBJECT: First SI Letter from Pinetree Team.

TO:

Chief, ZACactus Washington, D.C.

Attn:

INFO: Chief, ZACactus

l. The following is a fairly literal translation of the first letter written in SI, received in LCDrink from the Pinetree team. We have not received the first letter Pinetree posted, and we have not received their return address channel to answer their queries and communicate instructions.

2. "LETTER NO. 2 (TWO)

5/8/51 (5 AUG 51)

BEGIN - WE ARE WELL - WE RECEIVED THE JULY SUPPLY DROP - WE HAVE SCATTERED HELP AMONG THE POPULATION REGULARLY - THE LCBATLAND PEOPLE THANK YOU - LONG LIVE HTCURIO - ABOUT THE 6 MEN OUR FRIENDS WHICH WE WERE TOLD BY YOU GENTLEMEN TO MEET - THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE HANDS OF THE TPROACHES FOR QUITE SOME TIME - DO NOT BELIEVE ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU HAVE RE-CEIVED FROM THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE LYING. THE PACKAGES OF SUPPLIES THEY HAD THEY USED AMONG THE POPULATION TO SPREAD YARBOROUGH PROPAGANDA. HAVE SPREAD PROPAGANDA AMONG THE EMIGRATED LCBATMEN IN TPROACH. I MET IDEN (1) - HE IS A GOOD BATMAN - MANY EMIGRATED BATMEN ARE BEING SENT BY THE TPROACH GOV'T INTO LCBATLAND TO PROVOKE - WE HAVE GIVEN THE LETTER TO IDEN (1) - HE IS A MAN THAT CAN BE TRUSTED. WHEN IT IS TIME FOR A DROP AND WE ARE NOT IN THE AREA AS ARRANGED THE AREA IS BLOCKED OR (SURROUNDED) BY SOLDIERS. IT IS NECESSARY TO TELL THE PILOT TO KEEP HIS EYES OPEN FOR SOME AREA THAT IS NOT BLOCKED AND TO DROP WHERE HE SEES THE FIRES. AN ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN FORMED WITH THE TITLE "FREEDOM OF LCBATLAND AND THE OVERTHROW OF BGGYPSY". THIS ORGANIZATION IS MADE UP OF SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS - THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTH ARE ALL ANTI-CYPSY -BUT THE PEOPLE ARE NOT ABLE TO TRUST ONE ANOTHER - THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTH HAVE A DESIRE TO MAKE A "FREE ZONE". GIVE US WORD AS TO WHAT WE SHOULD DO. --- REGARDS FROM MY HEART --- LITTLE PINE - FINISHED."

3. Your attention is invited to the question of a buffer pocket or "free zone" in this region. This indicates a political awareness of the TPRoach-LCFlake position, an old sore that was re-infected by Keevil when he formed his political action committee this spring. Also, and perhaps more important, is the fact that this very scheme of a free area in which a force could be harbored, developed and equipped to hold in the eventuality

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of open hostilities is one with which the Jayhawk liaison officer here has toyed. He, however, is thinking in terms of the broad highway-less area of mountains and plateaus to the east of and flanking M-2372, itself a center of nationalist feeling. Serious consideration should be given the Pinetree question. Whether it be called a "free zone" or not, the establishment of Pinetree does represent a sure funnel through which supplies and bodies can be poured. An expansion of the resistance group is the natural result, limited only by the use to which that funnel is\_ put and the security of the operation. For your information, plans to infiltrate a W/T operator to Pinetree at the first opportunity which, because of previous air schedules may not occur until early October. While this day (volunteered a number of his men (of Pinetree's calibre) anytime BGFTend desires, the attractive offer must be weighed against the rushed activities anticipated during the coming moon period. It may well be that the offer will be accepted in time for an October (or November) infiltration. Impending events will determine the timing of such an operation.

4. Note that the slogan of the Pinetree resistance group is

ICDrink is not at all inclined to be alarmed. Pinetree's primary mission to reinforce the beleagued ZRShower team was dissolved when that team defected to Keevil. ICDrink was fully aware of the loyalty but equally pleased with the (and Pinetree) attitude, which placed country above party or personal power and, operation—wise, followed the HTCurio (PGFiend) effort, wholly gratified to help in the overall cause. feels mention should be made that Pinetree — and have done everything they were instructed to do right, including the use and detailed form of this letter. To BGFiend, that alone is gratifying.



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